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1C3, SHEFFIELD ISLAND (IOTA NA-136). K1CVF, WA1PMA and K1WNT will be active from this Connecticut island group (located off the coast of Norwalk, CT), June 19 and 20. K1CVF will operate CW between 25-30 kHz from the bottom of the bands, while WA1PMA and K1WNT will operate SSB on the standard IOTA frequencies. All stations will sign with /1C3. QSL to their home calls.

4U1ITU, ITU HQ. Niels, DL8BDR, will be active from June 14 thru 17, on SSB, Pactor, RTTY, AMTOR and Packet radio on all HF bands (WARC included).

5A, LIBYA (UPDATE). Romeo (3W3RR/AH0M) was heard this past weekend from Bulgaria signing LZ/AH0M. He continues to prepare for the 5A DXpedition and was heard stating he may be active there this week. (KYFC!)

9E, ERITREA. The Norwegian team of E35X will be active until June 9th. They have been quite active using two to three stations on the air at the same time. There has been heavy activity on 14166 kHz, but they have been heard on 7005, 7060, 21005, 21265 and 14005 kHz. QSL to LA6ZH Ruth Tollefsen, P.O.B 17, N-0617 Oslo, Norway. There have been rumors that another group will be active after the Norwegians leave.

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND. Duane, WV2B, will be active as WV2B/CY9, from July 9-12. He will be active in the IARU Contest.

FP, SAINT PIERRE & MIQUELON. A group from W8-land will be active from here July 9-13, signing /FP0. They plan to be active on all bands 160-10 meters, including the WARC and using CW/SSB/RTTY. They also plan to be active in the IARU Contest, July 10-11. All QSLs go to NU8Z, Mark Hinkleman, 108 East Kilbuck, Tecumseh, MI 49286.

KC6, BELAU. It has been reported by the DX Bulletin, that the Kyouto Amateur Radio Club of Japan plans a multi-operator DXpedition here August 8-13. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, including the WARC bands, and the modes CW/SSB/FM and RTTY will be used. Be looking for the following stations: KC6IG/JH3FJG, KC6IJ/JR3OFX, KC6IL/JF3PLF, KC6IM/JK3AOG, KC6KY/JH3BVH, KC6LI/JI3DLI, KC6OG/JE3OFX, KC6TZ/JH3TXR and KC6UP/JH0XUP. QSL all to JA3OIN.

OH, FINLAND. Before Javier, AH6MM, joins the 1993 KH9 Wake Dxpedition

team in late August, he plans to travel this summer in Oulu, Finland, from June 10 thru August 25. As of now, Javier will be active as OH8/KJ8BK (His reiprocal permit has been authorized for his old call sign, until they reprocess his application for AH6MM). Javier will be active sometimes from OH8TA (The university's club station.). Activity will be on SSB, CW, 10/12/15/17/20/30 and 40 meters. There are plans also in the works to operate from Aland Island (OH0) in late July and Faroe Islands (OY) in early August. QSL via KJ6BK, Javier Campos Jr., 1061 York St., San Francisco, CA 94110.

T9, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA. There are still a few stations that continue to use the 4O prefix for Bosnia-Herzegovina. According to the DXCC Desk, these stations are not valid for DXCC credit. The only legal stations operating now are the ones using the T9 prefix. Contacts with stations using 4N4 or 4O4, before May 12, 1993, will count for DXCC credit, anything after will not.

DXCC BACKLOG UPDATE. The DXCC desk announced that the backlog of unprocessed applications at the end of May was 278 (48,803 QSLs). Previous month-end numbers were: Apr 93 at 1,140 (114,490), Mar 93 at 1,830 (125,728) and Feb 93 at 1,686 (132,619). Applications being sent out at the end of May were received 5.9 weeks (1.4 months) earlier. Ten applications were received prior to that time. During the first five months of 1993, the DXCC Desk received 22% fewer applications than for the same period in 1992. QSL cards received during those periods were essentially the same.

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